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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: ACTING GREEK FON MIN'S MESSAGE TO NATO SGY

REFS: A. USNATO 4014

B. USNATO 4020

SUMMARY. FOLLOWING ARE REPLIES BY ACTINGGREEK FONMIN KYPREOS TO
NATO SYG'S MESSAGES OF JULY 20 AND 21 (REFS A AND B). AFTER
NOTIFYING NAC OF REPLIES IN LATE EVENING ON JULY 21, SYG STRESSED
PHRASE IN SECOND REPLY THAT QUOTE YOUR INTEREST IN THE SECURITY
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AND SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE IS FULLY APPRECIATED UNQUOTE,
POINTING OUT THAT SUCH A STATEMENT DID NOT APPEAR TO INDICATE
ANY INTENT TO LEAVE ALLIANCE. END SUMMARY.

1. REPLY TO SYG'S MESSAGE OF JULY 20 FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT.

" IN REPLY TO YOUR APPEAL OF TODAY CONCERNING THE UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION OF JULY 20 FOR A CEASE FIRE AND OTHER RELATED MEASURES, I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT THE HELLENIC GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED IT.

SINCE ITS ACCEPTANCE, HOWEVER, YESTERDAY, WE REGRET TO SAY THAT WE HAVE NOT SEEN A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM TURKEY.

IN ACCEPTING THIS RESOLUTION, MY COUNTRY IS, WE BELIEVE, ONCE AGAIN EFFECTIVELY DEMONSTRATING ITS VERY CLEAR DESIRE TO SEE PEACE RESTORED AT ONCE IN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS AND THUS SAFEGUARD THE COHESION OF OUR ALLIANCE. END TEXT.

2. REPLY TO SYG'S MESSAGE OF JULY 21 FOLLOWS. BEGIN TEXT

I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT I HAVE GIVEN TO YOUR MESSAGE OF YESTERDAY MY PARTICULAR ATTENTION. YOU MAY BE SURE THAT YOUR INTEREST IN THE SECURITY AND SOLIDARITY OF THE ALLIANCE IS FULLY APPRECIATED.

YOUR APPEAL FOR RESTRAINT IS SHARED BY THE HELLENIC GOVERNMENT, FOR IN THE FACE OF AN AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS BY SEA AND AIR, AN AGGRESSION WHICH OVERSHADOWS FORMER AIR ATTACKS AGAINST IT AND FORMED PREPARATION OF INVEASION, THE HELLENIC GOVERNMENT HAS, INDEED, EXERCISED OUTMOST RESTRAINT, IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT EVEN THE HELLENIC CONTINGENT ITSELF IN CYPRUS HAS BEEN ATTACKED.

I AM SURE YOU WILL AGREE THAT IS IT THIS RESTRAINT, THAT HAS, SO FAR, MADE POSSIBLE THE NON ESCALATION OF THE PRESENT CRISIS.

IN OUR SINCERE DESIRE TO WORK FOR THE REDUCTION OF TENSIONS, WE HAVE EXPRESSED OUR READINESS TO RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THE INVITATION OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

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VELY TO THE INVITATION OF THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

WE DO, OF COURSE, EXPECT THAT THE TALKS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT WHEN A CEASE FIRE IS REACHED.

NATURALLY, I WILL REMAIN IN CONSTANT TOUCH WITH YOU.

END TEXT.

3. BOTH REPLIES ARE DATED JULY 21.
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